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## Santa Cruz METRO Seeks To Observe Independence Day Holiday

Santa Cruz, CA, July 3, 2019 – Santa Cruz METRO will not be operating local fixed-route or Paracruz transit services in observance of the Fourth of July. METRO's Highway 17 Express Service will operate on a Weekend Schedule on Thursday.

Santa Cruz METRO will be participating in the Scotts Valley and Watsonville Fourth of July Parades. For those interested in showing your patriotic spirit, you can watch the parades beginning at noon in Downtown Watsonville and at 3 p.m. in Scotts Valley.

METRO administrative offices and Customer Service Call Center will also be closed in observance of the holiday.

Santa Cruz METRO wishes everyone a safe and happy Fourth of July!

For more information about the parades, visit <u>www.scottsvalley.org</u> and <u>www.cityofwatsonville.org</u> for details.

For more information about holiday service hours, please visit our website at www.scmtd.com.

## **About Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District**

Established in 1968, Santa Cruz METRO provides fixed route and Highway 17 commuter service throughout Santa Cruz County, with limited service connecting to Monterey Salinas Transit at our Watsonville Transit Center and Santa Clara County, transporting more than 5 million passenger trips a year. METRO also operates Paracruz paratransit service to Santa Cruz County service, providing about 72,000 trips per year. METRO's operating budget in FY19 is \$52 million and is funded through a combination of farebox revenues, sales tax and state and federal sources. Today it operates a fleet of 98 buses on 26 fixed routes. For more information, visit <a href="https://www.scmtd.com">www.scmtd.com</a>

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